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Welcome to the Keewatin Arctic.

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Canada's Arctic is simply amazing. When every holiday destination begins to look the same, this is truly the Last Frontier. Every day in the Arctic is an adventure. The only constant is change.

Here is a world like none other on earth. Now is your chance to explore this land of contrasts and misconceptions, with all the excitement of the first explorers.

The Inuit (Eskimos), known simply in their own language as "the people", are the real attraction. They will tell you the stories and legends of their past, and their hopes and dreams of the future. These are proud people who offer a sincere form of hospitality, a rare find in the world of modern-day travel.

So take your time...the Arctic way...and choose your own Arctic Adventure.

Canada's Arctic Video before you go.

Ask your travel agent for a copy of the new Canada's Arctic video on the Keewatin Region and each of our Arctic adventure tours.

A special place for special people.

You need to be a special sort of person to explore and fully appreciate the land, its people, and its wildlife.

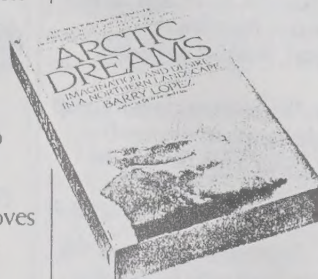
Please remember that this is a developing destination. It does not have the sophistication of most holiday places. It's basic and honest, and most people appreciate this type of genuine hospitality.

An Arctic shopping list.

The following is a standard list of what to bring while on tour: Sturdy walking shoes; several pairs of warm woolen socks; warm pants; long sleeved flannel shirts; woolen gloves with mitts; hat (a toque is perfect); sweaters; insect repellent; warm jacket, preferably waterproof; good sunglasses (glare is always strong); lots of film; binoculars. Travellers cheques are widely accepted, as are major bank credit cards.

Trip ratings.

In an effort to assist you in your choice of holiday, we have assigned "trip ratings". Each tour has been rated according to the difficulty, from "Easy" to "Moderate" or "Difficult".



"Arctic Dreams" with every booking!

With each tour booked, a complimentary paperback

copy of "Arctic Dreams" by Barry Lopez will be provided to you, courtesy of Bantam Books. Reading the book prior to your trip, while on tour or upon return will add much to your overall experience.

The Keewatin region of the Northwest Territories is located along the west coast of Hudson Bay and comprised of seven communities surrounded by rich rolling Tundra.



Northwest Territories

For further information on the Northwest Territories before you go to the Arctic, call the Arctic Hotline at 1-800-661-0788.

Travel
KEEWATIN

For further information on the Keewatin Region of the Northwest Territories call the Travel Keewatin at 1-807-343-9472.

"This is the place of greatest dignity on the face of earth." JOHN DAVIS, 1587.

Arctic Spring Adventure!

Gliding over the crisp, clean snow of an Arctic Spring on an open komatik (Inuit sled), pulled by dog-team and expertly driven by your Inuit guide, you'll marvel at the open tundra, its vast open spaces and its solitude.

Stop over in an igloo and dream the night away thinking of the way it has been for hundreds of years.

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 | Winnipeg/Eskimo Point
Day 2 | Dog Sled/Overnight Igloo
Day 3 | Dog Sled/Eskimo Point
Day 4 | Eskimo Point/Churchill
Day 5 | Churchill/Winnipeg

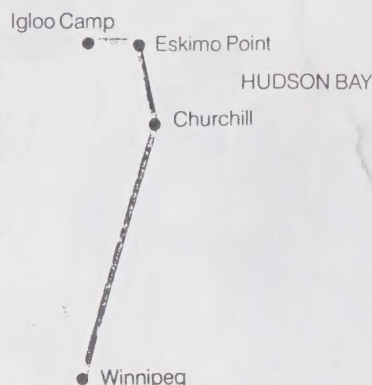
Day 1 | Monday. Today is the day we've been waiting for as we set off on our journey to Churchill, and on to Eskimo Point, above the tree line. We'll be greeted at the airport by our host, Don Baker, one of the Canadian Arctic's most active outfitters. After checking into the modern Tugalik Inn our host will provide a full briefing and equipment check. *Tugalik Inn - 1 night. Dinner included.*

Day 2 | Tuesday. This morning, it's off by dog sled to the open tundra. In the evening our guides will construct an igloo (snow conditions permitting). Marvel at the ingenuity of the ancient snow house. Tonight as we nod off to a restful sleep, we know that time has no meaning in this vast land. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 3 | Wednesday. We awaken, break camp and leave our overnight home to succumb to the warmth of spring. After a full day on the trail we return to a welcome in Eskimo Point. *Tugalik Inn - 1 night. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 4 | Thursday. This morning we tour the community of Eskimo Point with Don Baker. In the afternoon we board our Calm Air flight to Churchill. We'll be met by local naturalist and historian Bonnie Chartier. *Arctic Inn - 1 night. Breakfast included.*

Day 5 | Friday. This morning, Bonnie Chartier will take us on a tour of Churchill. In the afternoon we board our Canadian Airlines jet to Winnipeg and home, savouring the memories of an adventure of a lifetime.
Note: During your 2 day dog sled trip, chief outfitter and guide Don Baker will provide a full support camp nearby with skidoos, komatiks, tents, WC, medical supplies and emergency radio.



TRIP RATING: DIFFICULT

A trip of more strenuous exertion is featured with overnight stay in an igloo (weather permitting), or tents. May be physically demanding dependent upon weather conditions. Previous outdoor experience is suggested and a physician's check should be performed prior to departure.

Travel by dog-sled.



On the land in spring.



Building an igloo



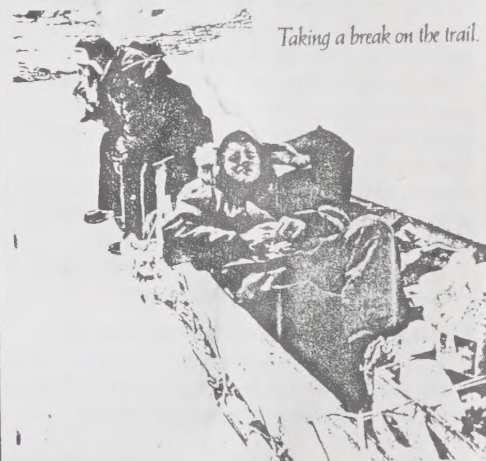
INCLUDED FEATURES

- Tours of Eskimo Point and Churchill.
- 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners in Eskimo Point.
- 1 breakfast, 2 lunches and 1 dinner while on the land.
- 2 day dog-sled trip with 1 night in an igloo (weather permitting) with full outfit (including sleeping bags) and support team.
- Services of knowledgeable and experienced guides in Eskimo Point and Churchill.
- Arctic ground handling coordinated by Arctic Explorer Tours in Rankin Inlet.
- 3 nights hotel accommodation with private bath and/or shower
- Handling for one suitcase per person.
- Return air transportation from Winnipeg to Eskimo Point via Canadian Airlines and Calm Air (a Canadian Partner).

CLOTHING TIPS

In addition to the standard list of clothing you must bring the following: A good set of wind pants (insulated ski pants), a down-filled parka or heavy ski jacket, a balaclava to keep the wind off your face, sun block to prevent sunburn, a good pair of sunglasses, extra socks and long underwear and, for cameras, a polarizing filter.

Taking a break on the trail.



Canada's Arctic Connections

Take advantage of inexpensive holiday supplements from your home city featuring the services of Delta and Northwest Airlines. Prices are roundtrip per person and overnights enroute may be required.

Atlanta	540
Los Angeles	405
Miami	520
Minneapolis	165
Dallas	515

Arctic Spring Adventure

5 days	Twin cost per person
Monday Departures	From Winnipeg
May 2, 9, 16, 23	1269
Service Charges & Taxes	70

Note: Singles will share accommodations, subject to availability.

Touch the Arctic.

Meet the people of the Arctic, talk with the elders, stand on the Arctic Circle. Visit the communities of Rankin Inlet, Repulse Bay, Eskimo Point and Churchill.

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 | Winnipeg

Day 2 | Winnipeg/Rankin Inlet

Day 3 | Rankin Inlet

Day 4 | Rankin Inlet (Day trip to Repulse Bay & Arctic Circle)

Day 5 | Churchill (Day trip to Eskimo Point)

Day 6 | Churchill

Day 7 | Churchill

Day 8 | Churchill/Winnipeg

Note: All Thursday departures will visit Repulse Bay and the Arctic Circle on Saturday Day 3.

Day 1. Today is the day we've been waiting for, so settle back and enjoy our Canadian Airlines flight to Winnipeg. Passengers joining the tour independently in Winnipeg will join your tour escort and fellow travelling companions at the Delta Winnipeg. Then it's off on a tour of the city - the legislative building topped by the "golden boy", the St. Boniface Museum, Osborne Street, Assiniboine Park and the impressive Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature. Tonight enjoy a reception and briefing on your Arctic adventure hosted by your tour escort. *Delta Winnipeg - 1 night.*

Day 2. Our journey today takes us first to Churchill, where a change of planes carries us on to the community of Rankin Inlet in the Canadian Arctic. Upon arrival we will be met by our hosts during our stay in Rankin Inlet, Jack and Caroline Anawak. This evening enjoy a presentation on the fascinating Inuit culture, the history of Rankin Inlet and the extremely fragile Arctic environment. *Rankin Inlet Lodge - 3 nights. Dinner included.*

Day 3. Today, by tour bus, we explore Rankin Inlet including stops at the local craft shops featuring soap stone carvings and wall hangings. Next, we travel onto the Arctic Tundra to the Anawak's summer camp overlooking the Meliadine River. Here the Anawaks will unravel the history of the Inuit people at this 3,000 year old archaeological site complete with stone tent rings and caches. At the camp enjoy a hearty luncheon of northern foods. This evening we will visit with many of the community's elders and enjoy a demonstration of traditional Inuit games and a display of Caribou and seal skin clothing. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*



Day 4. This morning we fly north to the community of Repulse Bay and the Arctic Circle - imagine standing on the Circle itself! Our host in Repulse Bay will be Simeoni Natseck, local outfitter and hunter. After lunch our walk about the community will include the Hamlet office, The Bay, a soap stone carving demonstration and a visit to the local Co-op store to see some of the best carvings in the Keewatin region. We return to Rankin Inlet for a special Arctic Char dinner. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 5. Time this morning for some last minute shopping or photography around Rankin Inlet before we fly south to Eskimo Point, where our host and guide, Don Baker has arranged a special luncheon and demonstration of Inuit drum dancing. Next Don Baker will take us on a tour of Eskimo Point a traditional Inuit community including a visit to the Inuit Cultural Institute. In the late afternoon we will fly further south to Churchill, "polar bear capital of the world", where we will be met by local naturalist and historian Bonnie Chartier. *Arctic Inn - 3 nights. Breakfast and lunch included.*

Day 6. Today we tour Churchill - the busy port with its grain elevators, Cape Merry, the rugged Hudson Bay coast,

the Town Centre and the famous Arctic Trading Company. At high tide we'll cross the Churchill River to the 18th century Hudson's Bay Company fortress - Fort Prince of Wales. During our crossing if conditions permit we'll observe part of the vast population of Beluga whales which inhabit the mouth of the Churchill River during the short summer season.

Day 7. We're off across the Central Tundra south of Churchill aboard a huge six wheel drive Tundra Bus. Keep an eye out for a chance sighting of Barrenland caribou, white foxes, polar bears and the great number of breeding bird species inhabiting the region in summer. We return to Churchill in the late afternoon. *Lunch on the Tundra included.*

Day 8. This morning visit the Eskimo Museum housing one of Canada's finest collections of Inuit carvings and artifacts depicting the Inuit way of life. It ended far too soon but take back the new friendships and the special memories of the incomparable beauty and warm hospitality of Canada's Arctic as you return to Winnipeg this afternoon.

CLOTHING TIPS.

It's best to dress for cool weather. As with all Arctic travel you'll find it much more comfortable to layer your clothing. The standard list of clothing outlined in the introduction on page 2 will prove sufficient.

TRIP RATING: EASY

This trip highlights the scenic and cultural aspects of the Arctic communities, using strictly hotel accommodations and ground transportation by van or bus. Short hikes and community walks will be taken. These trips are suitable for all ages and inclinations. Each group is limited to a maximum of 18 travellers.



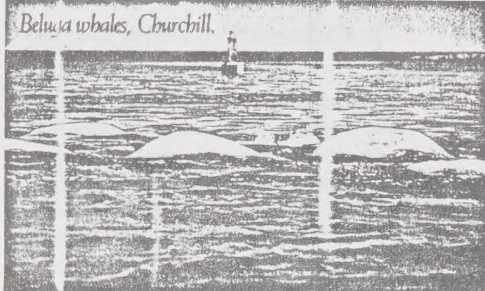
Meet the people
of the North.



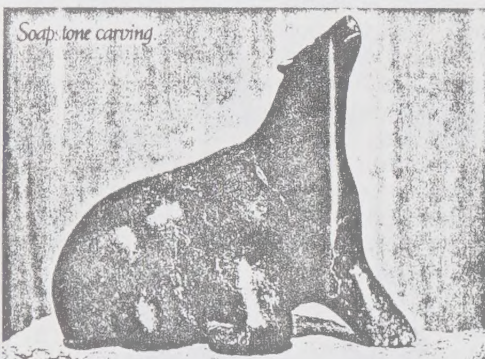
The awe-inspiring Arctic landscape.



At the Meliadine.



Beluga whales, Churchill.



Soapstone carving.



Smile!

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Sightseeing tour of Winnipeg.
- Evening reception/briefing in Winnipeg.
- Community tour of Rankin Inlet.
- Excursion to the Meliadine River archaeological site including a traditional lunch.
- 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners at Rankin Inlet Lodge including an Arctic Char dinner.
- Community tour of Repulse Bay including soap stone carving demonstration, lunch and Arctic Circle certificate.
- Community tour of Eskimo Point including lunch and drum dancing demonstration.
- Community tour of Churchill.
- Boat excursion across the Churchill River to Fort Prince of Wales.
- Tundra excursion by Tundra Bus incl. lunch.
- Services of a knowledgeable and experienced tour escort throughout the tour.
- Services of knowledgeable and experienced local guides in Winnipeg, Rankin Inlet, Repulse Bay, Eskimo Point and Churchill.
- 7 nights hotel accommodation with private bath and/or shower.
- Arctic ground handling coordinated by Arctic Explorer Tours in Rankin Inlet.
- Tipping and handling for one suitcase per person.
- Return air transportation from Winnipeg to Repulse Bay via Canadian Airlines and Calm Air (a Canadian Partner) scheduled service.

Canada's Arctic Connections

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Atlanta	520
Los Angeles	390
Miami	520
Minneapolis	165
Dallas	490

Touch The Arctic

8 days	Twin cost per person
Monday & Thursday Departures	From Winnipeg
July 25, 28 August 1, 4, 8, 11 15, 18, 22, 25	1759
Service Charges & Taxes	110

Note: Singles will share accommodations, subject to availability.



Sila Lodge on Wager Bay.

The wildlife resources alone are worth the trip to Sila Lodge. Across Wager Bay is one of the Arctic's major denning areas for polar bears. Located within a short hike from the lodge is a nest of gyrfalcons.

Sila ('outdoors' in Inuktitut) Lodge is a modern lodge with all the conveniences. The scenery is spectacular, with soaring cliffs and rolling hills representative of the Arctic topography.

YOUR ITINERARY

- Day 1** | Winnipeg/Rankin Inlet
- Day 2** | Rankin Inlet/Sila Lodge
- Day 3** | Sila Lodge
- Day 4** | Sila Lodge
- Day 5** | Sila Lodge
- Day 6** | Sila Lodge
- Day 7** | Sila Lodge
- Day 8** | Sila Lodge
- Day 9** | Sila Lodge/Rankin Inlet
- Day 10** | Rankin Inlet/Winnipeg

Day 1 | Monday. It's arrived, an adventure like none other for the amateur and professional naturalist! Leave Winnipeg by Canadian Airlines to Churchill and on to Rankin Inlet in the Arctic. Met by our local guides at the airport, we'll transfer to the Rankin Inlet Lodge. *Rankin Inlet Lodge — 1 night. Dinner included.*

Day 2 | Tuesday. Enjoy a morning tour of Rankin Inlet with Jack and Caroline Anawak. This afternoon it's off by chartered Twin Otter on a one and a half hour flight to incredible Wager Bay. Arriving at the airstrip above Sila Lodge, we'll be met by our hosts for the next seven days, Louis Pilakapsi and John Tatty. Louis and John are two Inuits with a dream to operate a lodge in Wager Bay, where they spent their childhood. Tonight after dinner, we'll gather to learn about the safety rules and operating procedures at the Lodge. *Sila Lodge — 7 nights. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 3 | Wednesday. After a filling breakfast we'll take a walk with our Inuit guides up to Sila Falls (3kms) and beyond, to view Wager Bay from an excellent vantage point. The wildflowers are spectacular and there is every chance to spot caribou of the Wager Bay herd. Returning to the Lodge for lunch we'll set out in the afternoon for Gull Lakes, an easy hike to view the many species of bird life in the area - red-throated loon, king eider, semi-palmated sandpiper and plover. Evening is at our leisure. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 4 | Thursday. A full day outing is planned for us today. We'll go by boat across the bay on a search for — polar bear! One of the most exciting times in any visitor's trip to



the Arctic is their first sighting of a polar bear in the wild. The experience of seeing this majestic animal is beyond description. Along the way we'll pass by a black guillemot colony while looking out for seals in the water. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 5 | Friday. After breakfast we'll set out by boat again to Boat Cove. Walking along the north shore of Wager Bay while investigating the numerous Inuit archeological sites and the abundant wildlife, we come ashore for an outdoor picnic luncheon. After lunch we'll travel by boat to Douglas Harbour, again spotting the bountiful wildlife and bird life of the coast. Watch for seals and polar bear. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 6 | Saturday. Today we visit the old Hudson's Bay Company post, abandoned in the 1950's when the fur trading activity moved on to Repulse Bay. Passing through the reversing falls at the head of Wager Bay, we'll come upon the Post where many of the artifacts left by the traders are still in evidence. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

CLOTHING TIPS

You should be advised that winds can blow quite hard in Wager Bay and produce uncomfortable wind chill conditions when travelling in the open boats from the lodge. In addition to the standard list of clothing you should bring the following: Waterproof rubber boots, two-piece rain suit, long underwear, (polypropylene or silk for moisture), hat with a brim for the sun, long sleeved turtle necks, day back pack for hiking, bug jacket with repellent (at least 95% DEET).

Day 7 | Sunday. Today we hike to Caribou Flats, high behind the lodge. Our lunch will be packed for an outdoors picnic. We'll observe caribou feeding in the area between two picturesque lakes, and usually water birds such as Arctic loons. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 8 | Monday. Today we set off on a 14km trail after a short boat ride. Along the way we'll look out for wildlife such as Arctic fox, wolf and maybe even a wolverine.

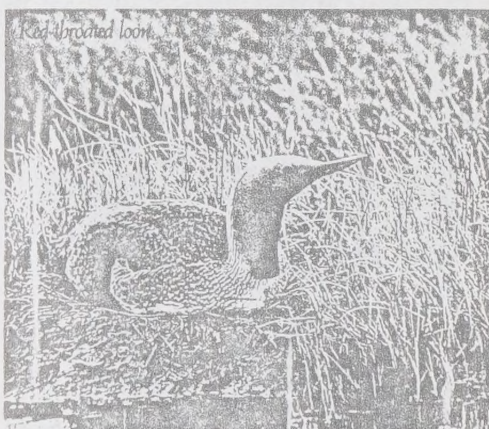
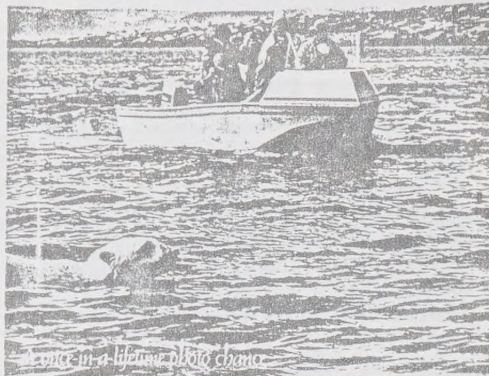
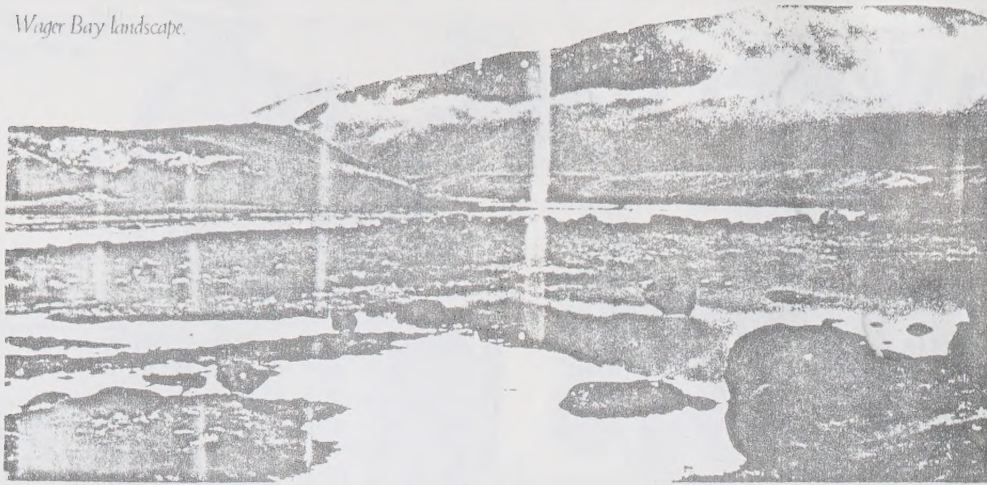
The land with many gorges and rapids is a photographer's dream. For the last great vista of Wager Bay, this is the spot. Return to the lodge in time for dinner, tired but fulfilled. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 9 | Tuesday. All morning is dedicated to packing up our gear. After a farewell lunch at the lodge, the Twin Otter arrives all too soon. On the short flight back to "civilization" we reflect on the adventure and experience of discovering Arctic flora and fauna in its natural state. An experience like none other. Arriving in Rankin Inlet, we are met and transferred to our hotel. *Rankin Inlet Lodge — 1 night. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 10 | Wednesday. Homeward bound today but still a chance to explore Rankin Inlet to purchase that last-minute souvenir or to savour the final moment in the Arctic. *Breakfast included.*

TRIP RATING: MODERATE

Mild adventure trip that allows the participant the choice of optional outdoor activities. No camping is involved unless dictated by weather conditions. Day hikes of varying length and tours by aluminum boats are involved. Strenuous exertion is optional, making these trips suitable for all ages in good health.



INCLUDED FEATURES

- Community tour of Rankin Inlet including lunch.
- 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners at Sila Lodge.
- 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners in Rankin Inlet.
- Full land and marine interpretive program include knowledgeable and experienced Inuit guides while at Sila Lodge.
- Services of knowledgeable and experienced local guides in Rankin Inlet.
- Arctic ground handling coordinated by Arctic Explorer Tours in Rankin Inlet.
- Services of a qualified naturalist and group leader throughout the tour.
- 7 nights lodge accommodation with shared facilities at Sila Lodge.
- 2 nights hotel accommodation with private bath and/or shower in Rankin Inlet.
- Tipping and handling for one suitcase per person.
- Return air transportation from Rankin Inlet to Sila Lodge via Calm Air, Twin Otter charter service.
- Return air transportation from Winnipeg to Rankin Inlet via Canadian Airlines and Calm Air (a Canadian Partner) scheduled service.

Peregrine falcon.



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Atlanta	520
Los Angeles	390
Miami	520
Minneapolis	165
Dallas	490

Sila Lodge

10 days	Twin cost per person
Monday Departures	From Winnipeg
July 25	2989
August 1, 8, 15, 22	
Service Charges & Taxes	50

Note: Singles will share accommodations, subject to availability.



Coats Island Photo Safari.

This is a real life adventure for photographers and naturalists alike - walrus, polar bear, caribou and birds. All are waiting for us at Coats Island, one of the premier photographic destinations in the Arctic. From cliffs soaring up over five hundred feet above the ocean to the lowlands of the tundra, Coats Island will provide the photographer with an unmatched opportunity to capture the Arctic scenery and wildlife on film.

YOUR ITINERARY.

- Day 1 | Winnipeg/Churchill
- Day 2 | Churchill/Coral Harbour
- Day 3 | Coral Harbour
- Day 4 | Coral Harbour/Coats Island
- Day 5 | Coats Island
- Day 6 | Coats Island
- Day 7 | Coats Island
- Day 8 | Coats Island/Rankin Inlet
- Day 9 | Rankin Inlet
- Day 10 | Rankin Inlet/Winnipeg

Note: The tour itineraries of August 8 & 22 operate in reverse direction from Rankin Inlet to Churchill.

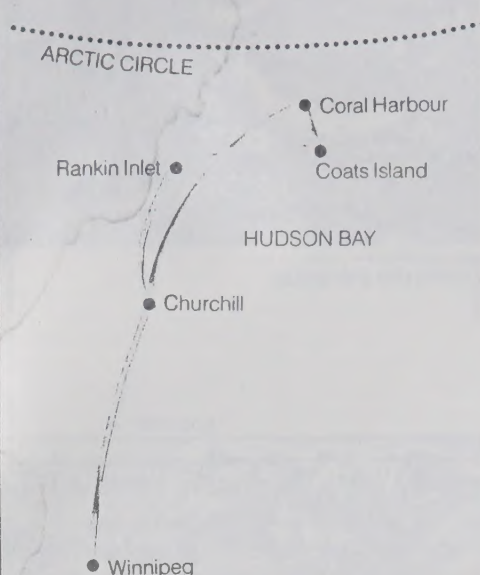
Day 1. As we board our Canadian Airlines jet flight in Winnipeg bound for Churchill, the excitement begins to build. For this is a photography adventure second to none. In Churchill we will be met by local naturalist and historian Bonnie Chartier who will take us on a tour of the community. *Arctic Inn — 1 night.*

Day 2. This morning it's off to Southampton Island and Coral Harbour aboard Calm Air. Coral Harbour, a community with a fascinating history of its own. Upon arrival at the airport in Coral Harbour we'll be met by the Ningeocheak family, our hosts for the next week. After dinner, time to walk about the community and visit with the local people. *Leonie's Place — 2 nights. Dinner included.*

Day 3. Today a community tour of Coral Harbour and a short drive out to Kirchoffer Falls. Keep a close watch for snowy owls. The remainder of the day will be spent briefing and going over safety procedures for your trip to Coats Island. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 4. This morning we're off aboard the Ningeocheak's 47' Longliner to Coats Island. We arrive in the evening at the Coats Island Base Camp, our well appointed tent camp with all the comforts of home. *Coats Island Tent Base Camp — 4 nights. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 5. We'll awake to a home-cooked breakfast and then it's off to small Bencas Island to the north to view the many Walruses - a once in a lifetime photographic opportunity. A day camp has been set up on Bencas Island for lunch. We'll also check out the ancient nukshuks (Inuit markers) and the old whaling artifacts in evidence on the island. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*



Day 6. Today, we arise bright and early to capture the incredible Murre Cliffs of eastern Coats Island. The sun shines directly on the cliffs early in the morning making for a spectacular setting. Enroute with Jimmy Ningeocheak we search for polar bear, that majestic animal so emblematic of the north. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 7. We'll hike inland today on the island's tundra to view the waterfowl and caribou. Stopping off for a picnic lunch, the silence of the Arctic amazes us. Continuing on, we'll keep a sharp eye out for Arctic foxes. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 8. This morning, our last on Coats Island, we'll pack up and get ready to board our Calm Air Twin Otter as it lands on Coats Island. Saying good-bye to our guides and hosts we take one last shot of the island as we fly to Rankin Inlet. Upon arrival we are taken to the hotel by our local guides, Jack and Caroline Anawak. *Rankin Inlet Lodge — 2 nights. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 9. Today we explore Rankin Inlet by tour bus, including stops at the local craft shops featuring local soap stone carvings and wall hangings. Next, we travel onto the Arctic Tundra to the Anawak's summer camp overlooking the Meliadine River. Here the Anawaks will unravel the history at this 3,000 year old archeological site, complete with stone tent rings and caches. At the camp enjoy a hearty luncheon of northern foods. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 10. Time this morning for some last-minute shopping or photography around Rankin Inlet before we fly south to Churchill and on to Winnipeg. We can't wait to get our film processed for the permanent memories of our Arctic adventure that we'll treasure for years to come. *Breakfast included.*

TRIP RATING: MODERATE

Camping is the normal means of overnighting. While on Coats Island, hikes and boat trips may be longer and more difficult. Getting in and out of open freighter canoes will be required! However, hotel stays in Rankin Inlet, Coral Harbour and Churchill are included for convenience. Good health is the only requirement.

CLOTHING TIPS

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A photographer's paradise.

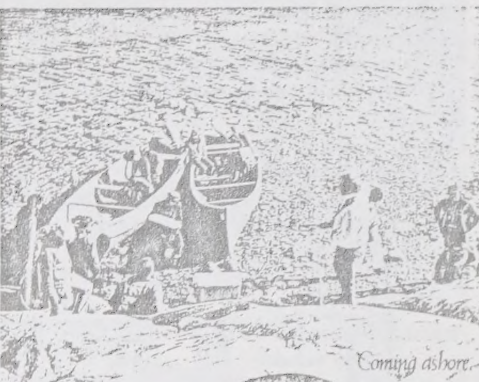
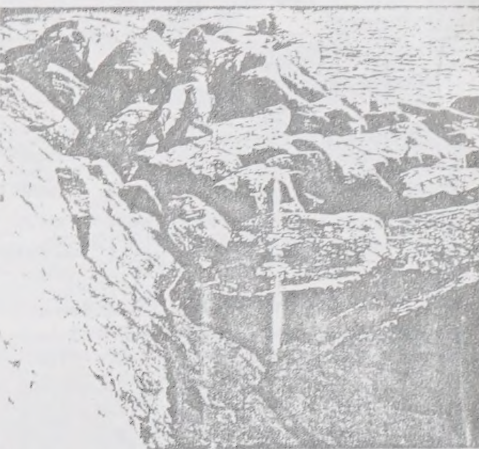




Night on Coats Island



Getting close to the walrus.



Coming ashore.

INCLUDED FEATURES.

- Community tour of Churchill.
- Community tour of Coral Harbour including excursion to Kirchoffer Falls.
- Community tour of Rankin Inlet and excursion to Meliadine River archaeological site.
- Excursion by boat between Coral Harbour and Coats Island.
- 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners in Coral Harbour.
- 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners on Coats Island excursion.
- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners in Rankin Inlet.
- 4 day land and marine interpretive program while on Coats Island including knowledgeable and experienced Inuit guides.
- Services of knowledgeable and experienced local guides in Churchill, Coral Harbour and Rankin Inlet.
- Arctic ground handling coordinated by Arctic Explorer Tours in Rankin Inlet.
- Services of a qualified naturalist and group leader throughout the tour.
- 3 nights hotel accommodation with private bath and/or shower.
- 2 nights shared hotel accommodation with shared facilities in Coral Harbour.
- 4 nights accommodation with full outfit at Coats Island Tent Base Camp.
- Tipping and handling for one suitcase per person.
- Return air transportation from Winnipeg via Canadian Airlines and Calm Air (a Canadian Partner) scheduled and chartered service.

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Coats Island Photo Safari

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August 3, 8, 17, 22	2589
Service Charges & Taxes	50

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Ferguson Lake Lodge.

For the ardent fisherman, Ferguson Lake is a paradise. This is one of those lakes never fished before.

To go along with this great resource is an equally great lodge. Fully modern bedrooms with all the amenities.

YOUR ITINERARY

- Day 1** | Winnipeg/Ferguson Lake
- Day 2** | Ferguson Lake
- Day 3** | Ferguson Lake
- Day 4** | Ferguson Lake
- Day 5** | Ferguson Lake/Rankin Inlet
- Day 6** | Rankin Inlet/Winnipeg

Day 1 | Wednesday. Our flight to Ferguson Lake begins in Winnipeg by boarding a Canadian Airlines jet to Churchill and on to Rankin Inlet via Calm Air. We'll be whisked away by Twin Otter to the Lodge, we're greeted by our host and chief guide Keith Sharp. *Ferguson Lake Lodge — 4 nights. Dinner included.*

Day 2 | Thursday. We're off fishing as our Inuit guide takes us to the first fishing spot of the day. At noon we'll head for the shore to cook up some fresh lake trout. In the late afternoon we'll make our way back to the Lodge. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 3 | Friday. More of the same fabulous fishing awaits today. Our arms will be tired and we look forward to returning to the Lodge and its sauna and whirlpool facilities. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 4 | Saturday. Fish for Grayling today. These "sailfish" of the Arctic offer the fishermen an excellent opportunity to use that ultra-light equipment we brought along. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 5 | Sunday. Fishing starts early for us today to get those last hours in. We return to the Lodge to pack up and depart for Rankin Inlet for an overnight stay. *Rankin Inlet Lodge — 1 night. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.*

Day 6 | Monday. This morning we'll be taken on a short tour of the community. Then it's homeward bound through Churchill. *Breakfast included.*



TROPHY FISHING ONLY!

Ferguson Lake is a new lake territory teeming with trophy-sized fish. Only catch-and-release fishing on barbless hooks is authorized. You will be allowed to take one trophy fish home.

Ferguson Lake Lodge.



The fighting grayling.



Trophy lake trout

INCLUDED FEATURES.

- Community tour of Rankin Inlet.
- 1 breakfast and 1 dinner in Rankin Inlet.
- 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners at Ferguson Lake Lodge.
- Services of knowledgeable and experienced Inuit fishing guides while at Ferguson Lake.
- Airport transfers in Rankin Inlet.
- Arctic ground handling coordinated by Arctic Explorer Tours in Rankin Inlet.
- 4 nights lodge accommodation.
- 1 night accommodation with private bath and/or shower in Rankin Inlet.
- Tipping and handling for one suitcase per person.
- Return air transportation from Winnipeg to Ferguson Lake via Canadian Airlines and Calm Air (a Canadian Partner) scheduled and chartered service.

TRIP RATING: EASY.

Lodge and hotel accommodation with ground transportation by van or bus. Getting in and out of open freighter canoes will be required. Strenuous exertion is optional.

CLOTHING TIPS.

In addition to the standard list of clothing you should include the following: two-piece rain suit, waterproof rubber boots, your personal fishing gear, head net and bug jacket with repellent (at least 95% DEET), floater jacket, hat with a brim for the sun, extra pairs of warm socks.



Canada's Arctic Connections

Take advantage of inexpensive holiday supplements from your home city featuring the services of Delta and Northwest Airlines. Prices are roundtrip per person and overnights enroute may be required.

Atlanta	520
Los Angeles	390
Miami	520
Minneapolis	165
Dallas	490

Ferguson Lake Lodge

6 days	Twin cost per person
Wednesday Departures	From Winnipeg
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Service Charges & Taxes	50

Note: Singles will share accommodations, subject to availability.

What to expect from the Arctic.

What the Arctic expects from you, and how to prepare for your holiday.

As you have gone through the various special holidays offered, you will have found that there is a little more preparation involved than for an ordinary vacation. While many of the facilities and services are very familiar in a southern context, one must never forget that the Arctic is, in most cases, the very same as it has been for thousands of years. The distances are great, sometimes staggering. The level of services is not as sophisticated as that of major centers. And the land and climate can be quite unforgiving. By making the proper preparations this unique destination can provide an experience that will touch you with its simplicity, grandeur and mystery. No one ever leaves the Arctic and does not feel changed somehow.

Culture.

The lifestyle and culture of the Inuit has changed rapidly over the last thirty years. Most of the people, especially those under 40 years, speak English and Inuktitut. Many of the elders of the society do not. Our hosts will look after interpreting. The Inuit that you will meet will be warm, friendly and helpful. The people of the Arctic are its greatest strength. All previous Canada's Arctic visitors considered the most rewarding aspect of their holiday their interaction with the people that live here.

The right attitude.

It takes a special kind of person to visit the Arctic. The watch word is go there with no preconception and an attitude of open-mindedness about the land, its ways and people.

The affinity our guides feel for the land assures you a most enjoyable holiday. For your safety, directions given by the guides should be adhered to at all times. Although there may seem to be no recognizable danger, centuries have taught the Inuit how to survive the rigors of the Arctic, and those lessons have been hard ones.

Weather conditions.

Everything is done according to the weather. The climate of the land has shaped the people and their culture.

Things do not always happen right on time and not always exactly as planned. This is part of the adventure of a new land. The weather may affect your flight schedules, daily itineraries, and clothing requirements. And while we can safely alter our trip, we can't alter mother nature.

Clothing requirements.

The guiding philosophy should be to dress in layers so you can adjust according to the weather. A general rule of thumb is to dress as if it were October in southern Canada or northern United States.

Health requirements.

Generally speaking, you should be in good health. People of all ages have come to the Arctic in past years and enjoyed their holiday.

There is a good deal of walking over uneven terrain involved and this should be taken into account in your plans.

There are no drugstores in the area. You should make sure that you bring along adequate supplies of any prescriptions you may be taking.

Each northern community has a nursing station, but rarely a doctor. Arctic nurses are specially trained to perform simple medical treatments. More extensive problems will have to be administered to in Churchill.

Meals in the Arctic

Because of the cost of transportation of food, prices are substantially higher than what you will be used to. In nearly all cases, the tours include most meals.

The guides will always try to provide at least a sampling of northern native foods for you. Fish such as Arctic char and lake trout are generally plentiful. The serving of caribou is tightly controlled, and as such may not be available at all times.

Meals at the lodging establishments are of the home-cooked variety and are nutritious and filling. While the fare is plain, you will find the food delicious.

Having a drink.

Alcoholic beverages are restricted in most communities. Possession of alcohol is illegal in Eskimo Point and Coral Harbour. It cannot be purchased in any of the communities. Lodges operating outside of the communities do sell alcoholic beverages in their lounges.



Tips and advice for the photographer.

The Arctic scenery has frustrated many photographers, professional and amateur alike, with its wide open vistas. It seems virtually impossible to capture on film that feeling of vastness.

However, there are some things that can help you. In SLR 35mm photography you are advised to carry three lenses, a wide angle lens, a standard lens and, if possible, a telephoto lens up to 300mm. All of these lenses will provide excellent photo opportunities of scenery, people and wildlife.

A polarizing filter is essential for most applications due to the amount of glare off the water or especially from the snow during the spring.

In the Arctic you'll be amazed at how quickly you'll shoot off a roll of film, so always bring along lots of extra rolls. The film you desire may not be available at the retail stores in the community, or may be outdated.



Farwest Clothing.

Farwest Gore-tex clothing has been appointed the official clothing for the Keewatin Arctic. We would be pleased to supply you with a list of retail outlets carrying Farwest to assist you in preparing for your trip to the Arctic.

FarWest

Stop-Over in Winnipeg.

At the beginning or end of your Canada's Arctic holiday, stop-over to explore and enjoy the many sights of Winnipeg — the legislative building, the St. Boniface Museum; Osborne Street; shopping at Portage Place; Assiniboine Park; a Red River cruise; Lower Fort Garry; and the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature.



Delta Winnipeg

Hotel room per person, per night double occupancy

\$79

Not included:

Winnipeg sales tax, meal, beverage, gratuities and items of personal nature

This modern 272 room hotel is centrally located in downtown Winnipeg. The hotel features Kennedy's Dining Room, the Café or Twelve Restaurant, the Brass Perch Lounge, and Puck McMurphy's Pub, a skylit indoor pool with whirlpool.

Your air-conditioned room includes 2 double beds and private bath and shower. Color cable TV and direct dial telephone.

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SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS cannot be guaranteed but we will attempt to confirm you on a shared basis if space is available.

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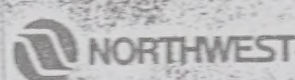
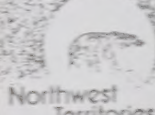
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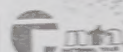
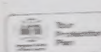
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